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SUBJ: MPLA DECREES GENERAL MOBILIZATION AS FIGHTING STEPS UP

REF: A. LUANDA 1635; B. LUANDA 1615

1. LOCAL PRESS OCTOBER 24 CARRIES FAPLA (MILITARY ARM OF MPLA) ANNOUNCEMENT OF GENERAL MOBILIZATION OF ALL ANGOLANS AGED ;8 TO 35. ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO CLAIMS THAT "ZAIRIAN FORCES AND OTHER MERCENARIES" HAVE ATTACKED LUANDA PROVINCE, IN NORTHEAST CORNER OF ANGOLA; AND THAT FAPLA FORCES ARE RESISTING THE "INVADERS" IN LUSO, SA BA BANDEIRA, LUREMO (8 31 S, 17 50 E), AND LUANDA (I.E., LUANDA DISTRICT).

2. OCTOBER 23 FAPLA MILITARY BULLETIN SAID THAT AS OF 1500 HOURS OCTOBER 23, NO RPT NO FIGHTING HAD YET BEEN REPORTED IN LUBANGO (SA DA BANDEIRA). IT STATED FURTHER THAT FAPLA ARTILLERY
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HAD STRUCK ENEMY POSITIONS IN AREA OF PORTO QUIPIRI (8 37 S, 13 34 E).

3. COMMENT: AS OF MORNING OF OCTOBER 24 CITY OF LUANDA IS QUIET BUT JITTERY. CITY WATER SUPPLY CURRENTLY SHUT OFF. SOUND OF ARTILLERY IS HEARD IN THE DISTANCE, BUT IT IS UNDOUBTEDLY CLOSER THAN PORTO QUIPIRI, AS CLAIMED BY FAPLA.

4. CONGEN OFF WHO WAS VERY SECERTLY IN SA DA BANDEIRA (REF B) NOTED VERY FEW FAPLA TROOPS THERE, MOSTLY MPS.
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